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Budget Update

September revenues exceeded the forecast by \$10.5 million, which reflects the fifth straight month that revenues came in above the monthly projection developed by the Division of Financial Management. Through September, the state is now about \$25.2 million ahead of the revised revenue projection for FY 2005. That revised projection, developed by DFM in late August, calls for a 6.2 percent increase over FY 2004 actual collections (line 3 in the table below).

Using the current projections for revenues and expenditures, the estimated year-end balance will be about \$115 million (line 14). A large year-end balance will be critical in the budget process to help absorb the sunset of the \$180 million sales tax increase. Also included in the expenditure summary below is an estimated \$25 million in supplemental appropriations for the current year (line 12), which includes requests for \$5 million for fire suppression (one-time), \$15 million for Medicaid and \$5 million for corrections.

The budget scenario for FY 2006 will be extremely tight, and there will very likely be a need to use one-time moneys to support ongoing spending commitments for FY 2006, which then could make FY 2007 problematic. FY 2007 is a long way off, however, with the prospect of continued economic gains to eliminate a nagging structural budget deficit certainly being a realistic possibility. Medicaid cost containment measures in the upcoming session will also play a large role in the FY 2007 budget.

Staff Contact: Jeff Youtz

Fiscal Year 2005		
Revenues:	<u>Sine Die Est.</u>	<u>Current Est.</u>
1. Beginning balance	\$72,509,000	\$100,244,100
2. Original revenue estimate (5.4%)	1,907,180,500	
3. Revised revenue estimate (6.2%)		1,945,919,000
4. July-Sept over/ (under)		25,200,000
5. Sales tax increase	177,710,000	178,871,000
6. Transfer to Water Dev. Fund		(500,000)
7. To Budget Stabilization Fund	<u>(20,731,400)</u>	<u>(20,971,000)</u>
8. Total revenues	\$ 2,136,668,100	\$ 2,229,263,100
Expenditures:		
9. General Fund Appropriations (4.5% increase)	\$2,082,138,300	\$2,082,138,300
10. Plus one-time salary increase (1.0%)		5,001,000
11. Reappropriations		1,820,700
12. Supplemental Requests (<i>pending</i>)		<u>25,000,000</u>
13. Total Expenditures		\$2,113,960,000
14. Estimated Ending balance	\$54,529,800	\$115,303,100

Interim Committee Activities

Expanded Natural Resources

The Expanded Natural Resources Interim Committee has been meeting on a monthly basis since its organizational meeting in April of this year. In addition, a number of working groups have continued meeting in their respective regions of the state.

A conceptual settlement framework for the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer, also referred to as a strawman proposal, has now been developed and is being reviewed by the various interests involved in the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Mitigation, Recovery and Restoration Agreement for 2004. This agreement was entered into between the state and numerous water users who agreed to forestall calls for a one-year period of time during which the parties would attempt to find some way to ease the state's severe water shortage problems.

The strawman proposal is designed to effectuate a net change of 600,000 to 900,000 acre-feet annually in the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA) water budget through implementation of water supply, water management and water demand reduction measures. The conceptual settlement framework, in part, proposes target goals for each category of measures, an implementation plan with check-in dates to ensure satisfactory progress is being made toward achieving the target goals and, if not, a mandatory process for requiring changes to the framework to achieve the 600,000 to 900,000 acre-feet annual change in the ESPA water budget. A copy of the proposal will be posted on the IDWR Web site, the address of which is noted in the sidebar on the right of this page.

Mr. Wayne Hammon of the Farm Service Agency addressed the committee during both the September and October meetings relating to progress of proposed federal farm programs. During the October meeting, the committee passed a motion to support efforts of a working group put together by the Farm Service Agency, which is considering a proposal to place 100,000 acres of Idaho farm ground in a Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). The proposal sets a goal of conserving as much as 200,000 acre-feet of water and is a component of the proposed settlement agreement.

During the October meeting, the committee also authorized efforts to begin determining the level of interest among people who might be willing to sell their water rights to the state of Idaho as part of the proposed settlement agreement. The committee unanimously passed a motion to finalize and distribute requests for proposals (RFPs) to holders of water rights above Hells Canyon Dam after seeking concurrence from Governor Kempthorne. The purpose of the RFP is to identify those who would be willing to sell their water rights and for what price. The Idaho Water Resource Board would administer the acquisition program and the purchase could be paid for with revenue bonds issued by the board or other potential means. The RFPs could be distributed as early as November 1, and interested water right holders would have a month to submit proposals to the state to be evaluated before the legislative session.

The committee's next meeting will be held on November 29, 2004.

Staff Contact: Katharine Gerrity

Additional committee information and scheduled meeting dates are on the Legislature's Web site: [Expanded Natural Resources Interim Committee](http://www.idwr.state.id.us/Committee), and on the Idaho Department of Water Resources Web site at: www.idwr.state.id.us/Committee.

Public Transportation and Air Quality

The Public Transportation and Air Quality Interim Committee held its second meeting on September 14, 2004, at the Statehouse in Boise. Presentations to the committee were extensions of the testimony offered at the first meeting in August.

General James S. Brooks, vice chairman of the Public Transportation Advisory Council, briefly reviewed legislative efforts to define the state's role in public transportation, then submitted a proposal to implement a statewide public transportation policy. The committee approved a motion to prepare draft legislation using the proposal as a model.

Mary Barker, executive director, Community Transportation Association of Idaho, summarized the different challenges that each regional transportation system faces when responding to local needs. Even though Kootenai County, Moscow, McCall, Ada/Canyon counties, Ketchum/Sun Valley, Twin Falls/Magic Valley, Pocatello and Idaho Falls/Targhee providers respond in a variety of ways, they all share the same need to find additional sources of funding. Often federal funds remain unallocated for lack of a local match.

Elaine Clegg, co-executive director of Idaho Smart Growth, provided additional information regarding the effect on ridership when a transportation system is expanded, noting there is a general reluctance to spend more money when it is not certain the investment will be cost effective. Her research indicates the more money invested to increase services, the more people use them.

Roy Eiguren, legislative counsel to Amalgamated Sugar; Pete Chertudi, senior vice president and chief operating officer, Amalgamated Sugar; and Rob Sterling, corporate manager for environment and safety, Micron, presented a proposal for formation of an air quality council based on previously successful legislation, the Big Payette Lake Water Quality Act. The committee approved a motion to form a subcommittee to draft similar legislation, but to adapt it for applicability to any area of the state.

The committee approved two more motions: to formulate a policy with a recommendation that encourages development of alternative fuels, including a 10 percent ethanol blend for production and use in Idaho; and to draft a concurrent resolution creating an interim committee charged with developing a master plan for long-range planning of a transportation infrastructure adequate to accommodate expected growth. It is anticipated that the four proposals will be presented for the committee's consideration at a final meeting, although the date for a meeting has not yet been set.

Staff Contact: Maureen Ingram

Membership of interim committees, meeting minutes and the calendar of scheduled meetings are all available on the Legislature's Web site:

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Committee on Energy

The next meeting of the Committee on Energy will be on Monday, November 15, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. in the Senate Majority Caucus Room of the Statehouse in Boise. The agenda includes reviewing four pieces of proposed legislation to encourage development of alternative energy sources. Two of the proposed bills are income tax credits and two are exemptions from the sales tax. The Idaho Consumer Owned Utilities Association plans to present proposed legislation creating a state energy authority to assist in financing investment in electric utility generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure, and conservation and renewable generation facilities. Power plant siting will also be discussed during the meeting.

Staff Contact: Mike Nugent

Idaho Council on Indian Affairs

The Idaho Council on Indian Affairs met on September 16, 2004, to discuss Idaho's education system as it pertains to Native American students. Tom Farley, Idaho Department of Education, explained the standardized tests administered in Idaho as well as the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). He said that the NCLB requires adequate yearly progress, which means that *all* children must perform at proficient or higher levels on the state's assessment by the 2013/2014 school year. Carissa Miller and Luci Willits from the State Board of Education presented statistics regarding the assessment program in Idaho. They stated that the purpose of the test data is to satisfy NCLB requirements and also to serve as a diagnostic tool to help students achieve.

Selene Hall and Wayne Trottier from the Plummer/Worley School District discussed the educational challenges faced by Native American students, including socio-economic factors and the high representative number of native students in special education classes.

Harold Ott, superintendent of the Lapwai School District, discussed efforts taken in his school district and noted a number of educational successes. Sheila Hewett, a teacher at Lapwai Elementary School, said school districts must hire qualified teachers who reflect student diversity and must encourage parental involvement. Jill Bonnel, a Fort Hall Elementary School teacher, agreed that more Native American teachers need to be in the classrooms. She said a number of successful programs have ceased due to a lack of funding. Jan Studer, a Boundary County junior high teacher, said that teachers need "diversity" or "sensitivity" training to understand the cultural differences faced by a diverse student population.

Bryan Samuels explained the role of the Idaho Indian Education Committee and set forth a number of recommendations for improved achievement for Idaho's Native American students.

Staff Contact: Caralee Lambert

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Joint Legislative Oversight Committee Sets Next Meeting

On Friday, December 3, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee will hold a meeting to release an evaluation report on Idaho's process for reporting state agency strategic plans and performance information. The report addresses options for improvement, which would result in more useful information for lawmakers and other stakeholders. Office of Performance Evaluation staff received valuable input in conducting this evaluation through surveying and interviewing legislators. The meeting is set to begin at 3:30 p.m. in the East Conference Room of the J.R. Williams Office Building.

Staff Contact: Rakesh Mohan

Rakesh Mohan, director of the Office of Performance Evaluations, was recently appointed to the editorial advisory board of *New Directions for Evaluation*, a journal of the American Evaluation Association.

Legislative Audits Report

Legislative Audits recently completed and released the following reports: Southeastern District Health Department (VI), District Seven Health Department, Barley Commission, Department of Fish and Game, Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Office of the Attorney General, and the Board of Nursing. Of these seven reports, two had findings and recommendations.

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Improvement is needed to ensure all potential reimbursements from the Social Security Administration are identified and accurate, thereby increasing state revenue. The commission was encouraged to develop written procedures to improve monitoring clients' rehabilitation and verifying employment for accurate reimbursement claims. The commission also needs to evaluate its aids and appliances inventory to determine whether such a large inventory is necessary, as well as to make improvements to the administrative internal control of the program.

Southeastern District Health Department (VI) – The district needs to improve internal control over the computerized receipting system within the Family and Community Health Division. Employees need to secure computer transactions, limit unsupervised access to client information and changes made to client files, and use computerized reports to their full advantage. Additionally, the district needs to be aware of contract details and to monitor compliance with these agreements. This will help ensure compliance with the contract requirements and that amounts received from federal grants are accurate and supported by actual costs.

Staff Contact: Ray Ineck

Proposed Administrative Rules

Accountancy, Board of

01.01.01 AICPA Change/Update Stds/Firm Registration

Agriculture, Department of

02.03.03 Pesticide & Chemigation Use & Application

Building Safety, Division of

07.02.05 Plumbing Safety/Issue/Renew Competency Certs

07.02.05 Apprenticeship Training/Required Hrs Each Yr

07.02.05 Apprentice/Specialty Apprentice Reg & Renewal

07.02.07 Civil Penalties/Appeals/ Plumbing Bd/Replace

07.03.09 Manufactured Homes/Dispute Resolution

07.03.11 Manufactured/Mobile Home Licensing

07.03.13 Rules Governing Mobile Home Rehabilitation

07.07.01 HVAC Systems/Corrects Statute re Permits

07.07.01 Implementing HVAC Licensing Requirements

Transportation Department, Idaho

39.03.11 Overlegal Permittee Responsibility/Travel Restrict

39.03.17 Permits/Manufactured Homes/Mod Bldgs/Trailers

39.03.41 Rules Governing Traffic Control Devices

Tax Commission, State

35.01.01 Income Tax/Amends Tax Rules 325, 330, 331

35.01.01 Income Tax/Amends Tax Rules 32, 75, 120, 121

35.01.02 Sales & Use Tax/Amends Rule 067

35.01.02 Sales & Use Tax/Amends Rule 027, 033, 084

35.01.03 Property Tax/Amends Rule 635

35.01.03 Property Tax/Amends Rule 6, 225, 304, 317

35.01.05 Motor Fuels Tax/Amends Rules 000, 002, 003

35.02.01 Admin/Enforcement/Amends Rule 010/210

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Special Working Groups:

	Agendas	Minutes	Other Materials
North Idaho Aquifer	June 28 July 22 August 24	April 21, 2004 May 28, 2004	Handouts: Hydrologic Project MOU Hydrologic Project Scope of Work GWMA Order PBAC Summary Presentations: Ralston (ppt) Harrington (ppt) Notes: June 28, 2004
Treasure Valley Aquifer	July 20 August 24	April 20, 2004 May 28, 2004 August 24, 2004	Report: May 28, 2004
Mountain Home Aquifer	June 15 July 16 September 14 October 13	April 27, 2004 May 19, 2004 June 15, 2004 July 16, 2004 September 14, 2004	Report: June 15, 2004 July 16, 2004

Bear River	TBA	April 27, 2004	Handouts: Lake Operation Bear River Hydrology GWMA Order GWMA Mgmt Plan Presentation: Clark (ppt)
Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA)	June 24 August 2 October 13	April 22, 2004 May 21, 2004 June 24, 2004 August 2, 2004	
Water Management Study Group (ESPA)	June 16 August 10	August 10, 2004	Thousand Springs Presentation Parameters for ESPA Settlement CREP Proposal Utah GSWC Program
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Judicial Elections Interim Committee

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Charge: To study campaign financing for judicial elections, including possible funding limitations, disclosure and reporting requirements for individuals and interest groups, timing and frequency of reporting, and enforcement and penalties.

Sen. Denton Darrington, Co-chair	Rep. Debbie Field, Co-chair
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Health Care Task Force/High-Risk Reinsurance Pool Oversight Committee

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Charge: To ask and find answers for the unprecedented increases in health insurance premiums; to determine a method of limiting the assessments that may be imposed on carriers providing reinsurance by way of excess or stop-loss coverage and on carriers selling insurance in the individual market; to review options regarding initially limiting enrollment of the Individual High-Risk Reinsurance Pool in order to preserve the financial integrity of the pool.

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Joint Millennium Fund Committee

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Charge: To make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the use of moneys in the Idaho Millennium Income Fund

Sen. Denton Darrington, Rep. Dennis Lake, Co-chair
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Sen. Dean Cameron Rep. Janice McGeachin

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